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In re the application of:

Masanobu SEKI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/923,413

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For: TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2002

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 7, line 14, with the following rewritten three paragraphs:

bl -- When an electric current is fed to the thermoelectric module 13, the heat migrates from the circulating liquid heat exchanger 12 to the cooling water heat exchanger 11. As a result, the circulating liquid flowing in the circulating liquid passage is cooled down so that the heat is drained to the

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